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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: Lavi et al.

Art Unit: 3763

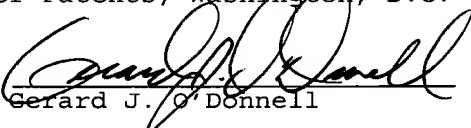
APPLICATION NO. 09/883,025

FILED: June 17, 2001

TITLE: NEEDLE DEVICE & METHOD THEREOF

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted", mailed August 10, 2001, be extended four (4) months, from October 10, 2001 to February 10, 2001.

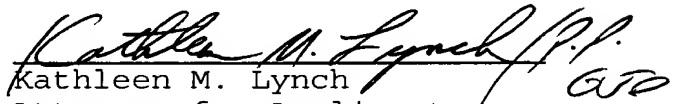
A check in the amount of \$1,570.00 (in payment of the \$1,440.00 extension fee and the \$130.00 surcharge is attached to the enclosed Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 05-0670. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2002

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Enclosure